द्वारा जब्त की गई विदेशी वस्तुओं को अधि प्राप्ति/बिक्री तथा सकल लाभ निम्नवत था:–

(लाख रू० में)

वर्ष	उठाई गई वस्तुएं	बेची गई वस्तुएं	सकल लाभ
1982-83	787.74	829.62	48.83
1983-84	1357.61	1386.47	74.95
1984-85	1814.20	1985.31	130.39

(ग) राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता सहकारी संघ द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार, पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान यात्रा भत्ते/महंगाई भत्ता तथा सवारी भत्ते पर व्यय की गई राशि निम्नवत थी :—

(लाख रु. में)

वर्ष	व्यय
1982-83	22.03
1983-84	27.46
1984-85	23.06

Subjects discussed at the IMF meeting

1180. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE b$_e$ pleased to state:-

(a) what were the subjects discussed at the recent meeting of the International Mo netary Fund at Washington;

(b) what was the outcome thereof;

(c) Whether any proposals for reduction of protectionist barriers and interest rates for borrowings were made by India at that meeting; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the developed nations to those proposals?

.THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAN-ARDHAN POO.IARI): (a) and (b) The Interim Committee of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund at its meeting held i$_n$ Washington D.Q on April 9-10. 1986, deliberated on world eco. nomic outlook- debt sitluation and strategy; questions of allocation of SDRs and issues relating to functioning of the Exchange Rate System, Fund surveillance, management of international liquidity and the role of SDRs dealt with i$_n$ the Reports by the Group of 10 and Group of 24 on the International Monetary System.

The conclusion reached at the meetine are set out in the form of Presj Communique which is enclosed.

[See Appendix CXXXVIII Annexure No. 32]

(c) India emphasised, *Inter-atta,* 1he need for improvement in the international environment more particularly in the areas of further reduction of real interest rates and reduction of protectionism.

(d) The Interim Committee emphasised the importance of sound policy for industri-al countries for the successful implementation of the debt strategy It noted that it was important for these countries to maintain open markets, liberlise trade and pursue polices aimed at increasing 'growth, reducing exchange rate instability and, in particular further lowering interest rates*

World Bank report on Seventh Plan

1181. SHRI LP. GOYAL:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: SHRI CHITTA BASU: SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: SURI SURAJ PRASAD: SHRI KALPNATH RAI: SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has recently submitted a comprehensive review of India's Seventh Plan P[ro]"' grammes and projections;

(b) if so, what ar$_e$ the salient features thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal by the World Bank to promote a revaluation $_0$f Indian rupee downward to promote exports as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of April 9. 1986; and

(tl) what i$_s$ the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE.IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAN-ARDHAN POOJARI): (a) t$_0$ (d) The Report referred to by the Hon'ble Members is prepared and circulated b$_v$ the World Bank to the doner countries)agencies each year prior to the annual India Consortium meeting in order to focus on salient aspects of the Indian economy and to serve as a background paper during the discussions.

It is, however, an internal document of the World Hank. The report is not published. The views and suggestions expressed in the report are those of the World Bank. The distribution $_0$f this report by the Bank is restricted an^ the recipients of the report are not authorised to disclose, its content!,,

Postponement of Loan Melas In Mathurapur and Jadavpur

1182. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE b pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "loar melas" proposed to be conducted ir Mathurapur and Jadavpur in Soutt 24 Parganas District were postpone! twice; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) anc (b) United Bank of India, the convenor bank of S.L.B.C. of West Bengal has reported that although the preparation for the holding of credit camps in Mathurapur and Jadavpur have been taken up by the participating banks since January 4, 1986, but no firm dates for the holding of these credit camps have been announced by the bank so far.

Exemption of Duty on Boroquin Antiseptic Perfumed Cream

1183. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ayurvedic antiseptic perfumed creams are charged 110 per cent duty and treated as a luxury item instead of medical item.

(b) whether on Alilopathic antiseptic cream which is treated as a cosmetic only 20 per cent duty is charged; and

(c) whether Saurashtra Drug Manu facturers' Association has made a re presentation to the effect that Boro quin Antiseptic perfumed cream is a medical product and should be kept duty-free; if *so,* what is the response f Government thereto?